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Sandra K. Reen
Executive Director
Virginia Board of Dentistry
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RE: 18 VAC 60-20-10 et seq. Regulations Governing the Practice of Dentistry and Dental Hygiene

Dear Ms. Reen:

I have reviewed the Emergency Regulation, 18VAC60-20-10 et seq., in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amended regulations are constitutional and in conformity with statutory provisions of the budget bill, Chapter 781 of the 2009 Acts of the Assembly.

The "emergency situation" which exists is specified in §2.2-4011 of the Code of Virginia as one in which the agency is required by statutory law to have a regulation in effect within 280 days from the enactment of the Act. Having satisfied all legal requirements, you may proceed to take the necessary steps to promulgate this emergency regulation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "C. Mims", written over a light blue background.

Senior Assistant Attorney General

c: Elaine J. Yeatts, Agency Regulatory Coordinator
Department of Health Professions